

## OPINION 906

*NEMATUS LEACHII* DAHLBOM, 1835 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):  
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING**—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *leachii* Dahlbom, 1835, as published in the binomen *Nematus leachii*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *leachii* Dahlbom, 1835, as published in the binomen *Nematus leachii* (suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 923.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1778)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in October 1966 by Mr. R. B. Benson and Dr. H. R. Wong. The application was sent to the printer on 8 November 1966 and was printed on 27 April 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 95. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **81** : 184). Comments in support of the application were received from Mr. J. Muldrew, *et al.*, Dr. H. Pschorn-Walcher and Dr. O. Eichhorn (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 322), Dr. A. T. Drooz and Prof. H. C. Coppell.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 April 1969 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)18 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 95. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 July 1969 the state of the Voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: Holthuis, China, Evans, Lemche, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, Mayr, Melville, Brinck, Bonnet, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Sabrosky, Forest, Uchida, Eisenmann, Starobogatov, Ride, Mertens, Binder.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Munroe, Tortonese.

Commissioners Alvarado and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCE

The following is the original reference for the name placed on the Official Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:  
*leachii*, *Nematus*, Dahlbom, 1835, *Clavis Hymenopt.* : 27.

## CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)18 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted

under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 906.

R. V. MELVILLE

*Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

W. E. CHINA

*Assistant Secretary*

*London*

*12 August 1969*